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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE,
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1906.

To His Excellency CURTIS GUILD, Jr., *Governor.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY: — As Police Commissioner for the city of Boston, I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 291 of the Acts of 1906, a report of the work of the police department for the year ended Nov. 30, 1906.

Because of the changes made by chapter 291, a symmetrical report for the year is not possible. Under the provisions of that chapter, the authority of the former Board of Police ended June 1, in so far as it had controlled licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors and for the keeping or the use of intelligence offices, bowling alleys, picnic groves, skating rinks and billiard tables. On the first Monday in June, the fourth day of the month, the Board ceased to control the police department, which was then taken over by the present commissioner.

Later, under authority of chapter 291, and on his appointment by the mayor of Boston, John M. Minton, Esq., the chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, together with the Police Commissioner, became the Listing Board, charged with the duty of listing the male residents of Boston twenty or more years of age. But while in office, the former Board of Police had for six months attended to the license matters afterwards entrusted to the Licensing Board, and had carried on for two months the work of listing. This report will therefore cover for the entire twelve months the work of the police department as such, and the operations connected with the listing of male residents; but, as the authority vested in the Licensing Board is now wholly

removed from the police department, and as the records are no longer in its possession, it has been agreed between the Licensing Board and the Police Commissioner that the Board shall report fully for the whole year upon the subjects now under its control. Necessary exceptions will be the inclusion in this report of certain receipts and expenses, and the records of work done by the police department in aiding the Licensing Board.

RELATIONS WITH THE LICENSING BOARD.

By careful and harmonious action on the part of the Licensing Board and the Police Commissioner, the division of the business was made without interruption to its progress. The Licensing Board was accommodated with offices in the police headquarters building, as provided by law. All the clerks of the Licensing Board were taken from among the clerks already employed by the police department, and those remaining were found to be sufficient for police purposes; so that the whole transaction, involving, as it did, the setting up of a new department, was carried through without the discharge or the employment of even one clerk.

The relations of the Licensing Board and the Police Commissioner are so close that neither law nor official courtesy, nor both together, could alone guarantee the thorough performance of their joint duties. They require, in addition, singleness of purpose in carrying out the laws, and cordiality in personal relations, both of which, I am happy to be able to say, have always existed. Though the police department neither issues nor revokes the licenses placed by law under the control of the Licensing Board, yet the police are necessarily, in all matters of detail, the eyes and the ears, the hands and the feet of the Board. At the time of the separation, the police were warned by the commissioner that their vigilance in discovering and reporting violations of laws affecting subjects transferred to the control of the Licensing Board was to be even greater than before; and I feel sure that they have done their full duty.

SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER.

The act under which the office of Police Commissioner was established made it compulsory upon him to appoint a secretary, at an annual salary of \$3,000, for a term of five years. The act, on the other hand, left it optional with him to expend for legal services in any one year a sum not exceeding \$3,500. It seemed to the commissioner that by securing a lawyer for secretary he might reserve the special allowance for legal emergencies. He therefore appointed Leo A. Rogers, Esq., who for six months has performed to the commissioner's perfect satisfaction all the duties of secretary, and in addition has taken care of a large volume of legal matters. It has not been necessary to draw upon the special allowance, but, as important questions calling for the services of senior counsel may arise at any time, it is a wise provision of the law.

ATTITUDE OF THE POLICE FORCE.

The first efforts of the Police Commissioner were directed to the task of convincing the members of the admirable police force over which he took control that they were to be absolutely free from outside interference; that the commissioner himself in coming into the department had no entanglements and no obligations, — that his duty was to the law alone; and that they, in turn, were to look only to their department superiors for rewards and punishments. The commissioner now has faith to believe that the members of the force are convinced that only their own conduct will count for or against them; that they may do and must do their full duty fearlessly; and that there are no hidden ambushes, from which, for doing that duty, they can be attacked and injured. In six months of watchfulness the commissioner has discovered no evidence of that corruption which is the curse of the police departments of some other large cities. Doubtless there may be some bad spots in a force of more than twelve hundred men, exposed to many temptations; but superior officers, in whom I have full confidence, have been unable to find them, and no person bring-

ing accusations to the commissioner has ever been able to produce a shred of evidence. The watch will continue, and the punishment of the guilty, if any, will be as severe as the laws of the State, as well as the rules of the department, will sanction.

THE NEW JUVENILE LAWS.

The juvenile laws, so called, took effect September 1. At that time the Police Commissioner issued to the members of the force a printed explanation of the provisions of the acts. He also urged them to accept and to follow in good faith the new and unfamiliar methods of dealing with children which the acts established. This they have done, and special reports received frequently from commanders of divisions show that no serious difficulty has been met with in putting the new procedure into practice.

The commissioner cannot yet express an opinion as to the actual effects of the laws upon the children themselves; but his sincere hope is that they may check the tide of juvenile disregard for law and order which he considers the most difficult and important problem now confronting the police of Boston.

Special reports for the three months ending November 30, obtained by the commissioner from the commanders of divisions, show that 725 children under seventeen years of age were dealt with by the police. These include the delinquent, the wayward and the neglected, as defined in the acts. The causes which brought these children into the hands of the police were as follows:—

Larceny,	161
Riding unlawfully on cars,	122
Breaking and entering,	75
Assault and battery,	53
Malicious mischief,	40
Throwing missiles in the streets,	38
Neglected children,	29
Newsboys selling without license, or in violation of conditions of license,	26
Stubborn children,	25
Trespass,	22
Gaming on the Lord's Day,	20
Runaways,	18

Ball playing in streets,	12
Unlawful appropriation,	11
Building bonfires,	9
Present at gaming on the Lord's Day,	9
Suspicious persons,	7
Wayward children,	6
Walking on tracks,	6
Drunkenness,	5
Disturbing religious meeting, giving false alarms of fire, associat- ing with immoral and vicious persons, 4 each,	12
Peddling without license, assault with intent to rob, 3 each,	6
Defaulted, obscene language, spitting on sidewalks, 2 each,	6
Attempt at breaking and entering, violation of bicycle law, leading an immoral and vicious life, violating conditions of pardon, robbery, sleeping out of doors, wilful damage, 1 each,	7
Total,	725

The number of juveniles in the hands of the police at each age, from one year upward, all under eight being included among neglected children, is as follows:—

One year,	1	Ten years,	69
Two years,	4	Eleven years,	76
Three years,	1	Twelve years,	106
Four years,	4	Thirteen years,	92
Five years,	1	Fourteen years,	103
Six years,	2	Fifteen years,	101
Seven years,	5	Sixteen years,	92
Eight years,	25		—
Nine years,	43	Total,	725

These 725 cases were disposed of, as far as the lower courts were concerned, as follows:—

On file,	262
Probation,	251
Discharged by court,	91
Fines imposed,	22
Continued,	19
Suffolk School,	11
Delivered to probation officer,	9
Delivered to State Board of Charity,	9
Complaint dismissed,	8
Appealed,	8
Delivered to parents,	7
Lyman School,	6
Parental School,	5
Delivered to police outside Boston,	4

Concord Reformatory,	4
Industrial School,	3
Held for Superior Court,	2
Report to judge from time to time, defaulted, <i>nolle pros.</i> , institu- tions department, 1 each,	4
Total,	<hr/> 725

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF POLICEMEN.

Up to within a year, members of the police force who were ordered to other parts of the country or to foreign countries, for the purpose of investigating crime or of returning with criminals, drew money from the county treasurer for their expenses, on an order from the district attorney, and settled the accounts on their return. The present district attorney found that there was no law to warrant this procedure, and refused to sanction it. Such advances are now made by the Police Commissioner from his personal means, and he has out, in this informal way, at the present time an aggregate of \$1,550. If this may fairly be considered one of his official obligations, he has no decided objection to fulfilling it; but it seems to him to be more in keeping with correct business methods and with the dignity of the county of Suffolk that a proper sum should be placed in his hands by law, to be used for this purpose and accounted for by him from time to time.

REGISTRATION FOR PURCHASE OF LIQUORS.

It is provided in Revised Laws, chapter 11, section 6, that sales of intoxicating liquors on election days in places authorized to make such sales shall be restricted to persons "duly registered." I beg to say that the practical result of this provision is apparently not such as the law intended. Persons called upon to register at hotels in order to obtain intoxicating liquors treat the matter as a joke, registering names other than their own, and furnishing no information which could by any possibility be put to a useful purpose. I recommend that the law be so changed that the restrictions on sales of intoxicating liquors on election days shall be the same as those imposed for Sunday and for the holidays on which sales, except by licensed innholders, are prohibited.

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

I respectfully suggest that in any revision of the laws concerning the observance of the Lord's Day which may be made, regard shall be paid to the necessity for a clearer and fuller explanation of the meaning of words of "necessity and charity." In a city of the size of Boston, with its many important commercial interests, cases are continually arising into which the element of necessity seems to enter, but whether or not to the extent required by the law can be decided only by the courts. The police department has no authority in the matter outside the law, and there is no official or official body with the right to decide in advance whether or not a particular piece of work which seems to be necessary is of such a character as the law would sanction. I respectfully recommend that authority so to decide be vested, with proper safeguards, in some official or official body easily accessible to persons desiring to do special work or business on the Lord's Day which they believe to be necessary.

VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

The value of stolen property recovered this year is reported to be \$125,628.39, less than the average for the past five years. This apparent falling off in the amount of such property recovered is owing to the discontinuance of the practice of crediting to the "stolen property recovered" account a large amount of leased property which had been pawned or pledged by the lessees, and which had never been reported as stolen.

PRIVATE BUSINESS IN PUBLIC STREETS.

The police are embarrassed in their efforts to secure a just and lawful regulation of the use of the streets and sidewalks for the purposes of private business. A canvass made in September showed that 338 permits issued by the superintendent of streets were in effect. Of these, 285 were for the use of parts of sidewalks in front of premises rented by the persons holding the permits, and 53 were for stands occupied by persons having no permanent places of business. The Police Commissioner can find no law which justifies the

use of any part of a public street for the purchase or the sale of merchandise. The exercise by the city of Boston of the authority to issue such permits could be derived only from an act of the Legislature. The system has grown up through fifty years and is confused, at least in the popular mind, by the existence of what are known as the market limits. To break it up would be to cripple a large, complicated and legitimate business, which is carried on mainly to the satisfaction of the public. And yet it seems to be necessary that such small parts of the system as may tend to obstruction or to injustice to persons renting neighboring premises should be discovered and eliminated; the part remaining should then be placed under the sanction of law. The police would thus be saved the embarrassment which has often arisen, of acting upon a complaint against the dealer without a permit, brought by a neighboring dealer holding a permit which the police have strong reason to believe is without legal validity. I respectfully recommend a thorough investigation of the subject, in order that the authority to give these street privileges may be established, and that thereafter persons assuming such privileges without right in law may be checked and punished.

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

The act empowering cities and towns to grant licenses to persons asking the privilege of carrying loaded pistols or revolvers took effect March 16, 1906. From that date to November 30 the police department received 443 applications, of which 412 were granted. Each application calls for police investigation, for clerical service and for the use of printed forms; and licenses are reissued annually. It seems to be proper that the persons licensed should pay a small fee for each original issue or renewal, as in the case of all other persons holding licenses from the police department. I respectfully suggest an amendment to the law which will authorize the collection of a fee of one dollar in each case. I respectfully recommend, further, that persons seeking licenses under this act who are residents of the Commonwealth shall receive them only in the cities or towns respectively in which they have their legal domicile.

THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is at present constituted as follows:—

Police Commissioner.

Secretary.

The Police Force.

Superintendent,	1	Lieutenants,	37
Deputy superintendents,	2	Sergeants,	64
Chief inspector,	1	Patrolmen,	1,095
Captains,	22	Reserve men,	100 ¹
Inspectors,	25		
Inspector of carriages (licen- tenant),	1	Total,	1,258

Signal Service.

Director,	1	Linemen,	6
Assistant director,	1	Driver,	1
Foreman,	1	Groundman,	1
Signalmen,	6		
Mechanics,	3	Total,	20

Employees of the Department.

Clerks,	10	Hostlers,	13
Stenographers,	3	Assistant steward of city prison,	1
Messenger,	1	Janitors,	16
Matrons of house of deten- tion,	4	Janitresses,	11
Matrons of station houses,	7	Telephone operators,	3
Firemen on police steamers,	8		
Van drivers,	2	Total,	80
Foreman of stable,	1		

Recapitulation.

Police force,	1,258
Signal service,	20
Employees,	80
Grand total,	1,358

Distribution and Changes.

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. On November 30 there was 1 vacancy, viz., 1 reserve man. During the year 34 patrolmen were promoted from the re-

¹ 1 vacancy.

serve men, and 37 reserve men were appointed; 9 patrolmen discharged; 1 sergeant, 8 patrolmen and 4 reserve men resigned; 1 lieutenant and 8 patrolmen retired on pension, and 7 patrolmen died. (See Tables III., IV., V., VI.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them on account thereof, and the causes of the injuries:—

HOW INJURED.	No. of Men Injured.	No. of Duties lost.
In arresting prisoners,	11	152
In pursuing criminals,	12	228
By stopping runaways,	6	53
By cars and other vehicles at crossings,	3	144
Various other causes,	21	393
Totals,	53	975

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 49,906, against 48,358 the preceding year, being an increase of 1,548. The percentage of increase or decrease was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person,	Increase, 2.63
Offences against property, committed with violence,	Decrease, 4.94
Offences against property, committed without violence,	Decrease, 3.63
Malicious offences against property,	Decrease, 10.54
Forgery and offences against the currency,	Decrease, 18.05
Offences against the license laws,	Increase, 9.11
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	Increase, 8.66
Offences not included in the foregoing,	Increase, 3.95

There were 5,070 persons arrested on warrants and 41,746 without warrant; 3,090 persons were summoned by the court; 47,563 persons were held for trial and 2,343 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 44,199; of females, 5,707; of foreigners, 22,800, or, ap-

proximately, 45.68 per cent.; of minors, 6,728. Of the total number arrested, 18,001, or 36.06 per cent., were non-residents. (See Tables X., XI.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows:—

United States,	27,106	West Indies,	54
British Provinces,	3,872	Turkey,	72
Ireland,	10,876	South America,	7
England,	1,323	Switzerland,	15
France,	92	Belgium,	34
Germany,	361	Armenia,	1
Italy,	1,461	Africa,	10
Russia,	1,601	Hungary,	12
China,	536	Asia,	9
Greece,	330	Arabia,	1
Sweden,	718	Mexico,	7
Scotland,	696	Japan,	4
Spain,	28	Syria,	5
Norway,	211	Roumania,	4
Poland,	118	New Zealand,	1
Australia,	21	India,	1
Austria,	48	Iceland,	1
Portugal,	61	Albania,	1
Finland,	80	Hawaii,	1
Denmark,	61	Cuba,	1
Holland,	22		
Wales,	31	Total,	49,906
East Indies,	12		

The number of arrests for the year is 49,906, being an increase of 1,548 over last year, and 4,647 more than the average for the past five years. There were 32,830 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 532 more than last year, and 3,717 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year, there was an increase of 2.10 per cent. in males and a decrease of 2.07 per cent. in females from last year. (See Tables XI., XII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (49,906), 1,229 were for violations of the city ordinances; that is to say, 1 arrest in 40 was for such offence, or 2.46 per cent.

Fifty-five and sixteen hundredths per cent. of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XIII.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 11,001, and the fines amounted to \$100,146.29. (See Table XII.)

Sixty-four persons were committed to the State Prison, 4,545 to the House of Correction, 50 to the Women's Prison, 135 to the Reformatory Prison and 1,754 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment was 2,642 $\frac{1}{12}$; the total number of days' attendance in court by officers was 35,254; and the witness fees amounted to \$10,100.47.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$65,710.19.

One hundred and eleven witnesses were detained at station houses; 21 persons were accommodated with lodgings, — a decrease of 63.79 per cent. from last year. There was a decrease of about 13.25 per cent. from last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge, a decrease of about 2.58 per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and a decrease of about 6.58 per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property reported stolen in the city for the five years from 1902 to 1906, inclusive, was \$131,525.95; in 1906 it was \$133,814.39, or \$2,288.44 more than the average. In the same period the average amount of property reported stolen in and out of the city which was recovered by the Boston police was \$333,952.47; in 1906 it was \$208,324.08, or \$125,628.39 less than the average.

The average amount of fines imposed by courts for the five years from 1902 to 1906, inclusive, was \$99,996.81; in 1906 it was \$100,146.29, or \$149.48 more than the average.

The average number of days' attendance in court was 34,909; in 1906 it was 35,254, or 345 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$9,569.42; in 1906 it was \$10,100.47, or \$531.05 more than the average. (See Table XII.)

Drunkenness.

In arrests for drunkenness, the average number per day was 90. There were 532 more persons arrested than in 1905, — an increase of 1.64 per cent.; 44.57 per cent. of the arrested persons were non-residents and 48.85 per cent were of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The "Rogues' Gallery" now contains 23,325 photographs, 16,754 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements, a system used by this department during the past eight years. In accordance with an act passed by the Legislature March 28, 1899 (chapter 203, sections 1 and 2), we are allowed photographs, with Bertillon measurements, of all convicts now in the several prisons in this State, and of those who have been confined there and who are measured under that system and photographs taken, — a number of which have already been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by this department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year, for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances have been materially increased. The records of 845 criminals have been added to the records kept in this Bureau, which now contains a total of 29,329. This Bureau has issued 360 prison reports of discharged convicts, containing the full records, description, distinguishing marks, etc., of 117 convicts who were discharged during the year, and whose records were considered of sufficient importance to preserve. Other police departments were furnished with 48 copies of these reports. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is 12,881. There are 16,117 cases recorded on the assignment books kept for this purpose, and reports made on these cases are filed away for future reference. Letters and telegrams to the number of about 2,000 yearly are now filed with the numbered reports to which they refer, so that all the papers pertaining to a case can be found in the same envelope, thus simplifying the matters when information is desired on any case. The system of indexing, adopted by this Bureau for the use of the department, now contains a list of records, histories, photographs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 90,000 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings," now number-

ing 5,762, kept by this Bureau, in envelope form, for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification, which was adopted in June last, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with its development it is expected that the identification of criminals will be facilitated. It is also expected that the system will become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborative evidence when serious crimes have been committed.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statements of the general work of the department; but, as the duties are of a special character, the following statement will be of interest:—

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies,	1,063
Fugitives from justice from other States arrested and delivered to officers from those States,	33
Number of cases investigated,	12,881
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated, and evidence prepared for trial in court,	62
Number of cases of abortion investigated and evidence prepared for court,	19
Number of days spent in court by officers,	2,817
Amount of stolen property recovered,	\$140,330 20
Amount of fines imposed by court,	8,851 00
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 539 years, 10 months	
Number of photographs added to the "Rogues' Gallery,"	1,138

Miscellaneous Business.

	1902-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.
Abandoned children cared for,	15	14	24
Accidents reported,	2,711	2,694	2,555
Buildings found open and made secure,	2,898	2,867	2,481
Cases investigated,	25,518	26,656	24,491
Dangerous buildings reported,	19	17	27
Dangerous chimneys reported,	28	5	5
Dead bodies cared for,	204	214	237
Defective bridges reported,	-	-	1
Defective cesspools reported,	213	224	150
Defective drains and vaults reported,	3	3	5
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	3	-	33
Defective gas pipes reported,	106	130	64
Defective hydrants reported,	105	85	67
Defective lamps reported,	9,282	6,265	4,837

Miscellaneous Business — Concluded.

	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.
Defective sewers reported,	30	67	48
Defective streets and walks reported,	10,740	9,214	9,571
Defective water pipes reported,	251	220	125
Defective wires and poles reported,	—	—	49
Disturbances suppressed,	1,774	1,337	1,170
Extra duties performed,	35,768	34,235	31,165
Fire alarms given,	1,367	1,643	1,447
Fires extinguished,	631	624	572
Insane persons taken in charge,	411	445	386
Intoxicated persons assisted,	14	25	14
Lost children restored,	1,559	1,806	1,687
Missing persons reported,	316	313	347
Missing persons found,	108	153	138
Persons rescued from drowning,	62	33	20
Sick and injured persons assisted,	4,070	4,377	4,264
Stray teams reported and put up,	204	268	195
Street obstructions removed,	58,286	30,807	26,929
Water running to waste reported,	268	270	254
Witnesses detained,	101	99	111

Lost, Abandoned and Stolen Property.

On the first of December, 1905, there were 348 articles of lost, abandoned or stolen property in the custody of the property clerk, and 580 more were received during the year. Three hundred and sixty-nine articles were sold, for which \$231.63 was received and paid over to the city collector, 26 delivered to owners, finders or administrators, and 7 were destroyed as worthless.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year, and shows the number of police officers detailed for duty at each event: —

1905.		Men
Dec. 12,	City election, Newspaper Row,	110
Dec. 21,	Fire, 9 to 13 Green Street,	62
1906.		
Jan. 1,	Inauguration of Mayor Fitzgerald,	54
Jan. 9,	Fire, 23 to 29 Wormwood Street, South Boston,	62
Jan. 22,	Parade of Russian socialists,	200
Jan. 25,	Police ball,	89
Feb. 11,	Visit of Chinese commission,	140

1906.		Men.
Feb. 12,	Visit of Chinese commission,	140
Feb. 13,	Visit of Chinese commission,	55
Feb. 15,	Firemen's ball,	63
Feb. 18,	Funeral of Fire Chief William T. Cheswell,	123
March 18,	Evacuation Day and Ancient Order of Hibernians parade,	628
April 14,	Parade of "Minute Men of '61,"	65
April 14,	Socialist meeting,	89
April 19,	Marathon race,	193
May 8,	Drill of First Corps of Cadets on the Common,	50
May 16,	Police parade,	895
May 25,	Parade of school regiment,	472
May 25,	Harvard-Cornell boat race,	183
May 30,	Working-horse parade,	110
June 4,	Parade of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,	290
June 9,	Dorchester Day,	153
June 10,	Dedication of New Christian Science Church,	60
June 17,	Night before the "Seventeenth," in Charlestown,	175
June 18,	Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill,	495
June 21,	Electrical parade,	161
June 26,	School festival,	50
July 6,	Parade of United Supreme Council of Masons,	125
Sept. 1,	Funeral of Lieutenant-Colonel Edmands,	62
Sept. 3,	Labor Day parade,	861
Oct. 19,	Parade of visiting military companies,	222
Nov. 6,	State election, Newspaper Row,	257
Nov. 17,	Harvard-Dartmouth foot-ball game,	50
Nov. 17,	Special detail at Division 4, foot-ball night,	104
Nov. 24,	Harvard-Yale foot-ball game, Newspaper Row,	95
Nov. 24,	Special detail at Division 4, foot-ball night,	154

LISTING MALE RESIDENTS.

In the first seven days in May, 1906, the police listed 195,446 male residents of Boston twenty years of age or more, as against 195,244 listed in 1905. In the succeeding months up to September 10 there were 775 applications for supplementary listing, as against 705 in 1905. In 1906 the number of applicants to whom certificates were refused was 24, as against 8 in 1905.

These figures of two years show that the enormous task of listing at their homes in seven days nearly two hundred thousand men, many of them in households in which English is not spoken, and by means of policemen who are neither selected nor trained for such work, is now performed with

as near an approach to perfection as it is ever likely to attain. This belief is strengthened by the fact that in 1902, the last year before this work was taken up by the police, the supplemental applications numbered 4,096; in 1903, the first year of police work, 3,412; in 1904, 1,335.

It is fair to say that, of the 24 men whose supplemental applications were rejected this year, none was suspected of dishonest intent.

It is a matter for regret that after the 10th of September, when no further certificates could be issued, some citizens of undoubted standing, whose names had been missed in May and who had failed to learn of the omission in time, were necessarily refused the certificates which they desired. There seems to be no remedy for such miscarriages. The full May list is issued in book form the 1st of July, and printed copies are not only to be seen at the office of the Election Commissioners and at police headquarters but are distributed freely to political committees and other organizations, and even to individuals who apply. In July and August, and up to midnight of September 1st, the most liberal arrangements are made at headquarters for the receipt of applications by day and by night. Moreover, the formal announcements were supplemented this year with displayed advertisements in all the Boston daily newspapers. It is difficult to see what more can be done to inform and to accommodate citizens.

There is one defect or omission of the law establishing the Listing Board. Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1906 gave to the Listing Board all the powers and duties relative to listing and registration contained in chapter 279 of the Acts of 1903, as amended by chapter 245 of the Acts of 1904. But apparently chapter 318 of the Acts of 1905 was overlooked. This last-mentioned chapter extended from September 10 to September 20, the time for granting certificates to persons applying for supplementary registration on or before September 1. The effect of this omission was to restore the old limit of September 10, which in some cases is found to give insufficient time for the investigation required by law. It is therefore respectfully recommended that chapter 291 of the

Acts of 1906 be so amended as to confer additionally upon the Listing Board all the powers and duties described in chapter 318 of the Acts of 1905.

Number of Male Residents of Boston as listed by the Police.

YEAR.	May Census.	Supplemental Applications.	Refused Certificates.	Granted Certificates.	Total Men listed.
1903, . . .	181,045	3,412	53	3,359	184,404
1904, . . .	193,195	1,335	55	1,280	194,475
1905, . . .	194,547	705	8	697	195,244
1906, . . .	195,446	775	24	751	196,197

Women Voters verified.

1903,	14,611
1904,	15,633
1905,	14,591
1906,	13,427

(See Tables XX, XXI, XXII.)

Registration Expenses.

The expenses of listing residents, not including the services rendered by the members of the police force, were as follows:—

Printing,	\$16,445 81
Clerical service,	6,897 81
Cards,	1,057 25
Interpreters,	1,077 13
Stationery,	556 47
Incidentals,	236 03
Total,	\$26,270 50

Work of Police.

	Men.
May 1,	891
May 2,	871
May 3,	739
May 4,	507
May 5,	61
May 7,	5

INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS' ASSISTANT.

The work of the officers detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city, and to aid the medical examiners of the county of Suffolk, was as follows:—

Deaths by Accident, Suicide, etc.

Deaths: males, 749; females, 231; total, 980

Claims.

Number of cases investigated, 643
 Number of witnesses interviewed, 4,610
 Number of days in court, 63
 Number of days in attendance on committee, 41
 Number of notices served, 1,090
 Number of claims settled for contractors, 31

Damage done by Dogs.

Number of cases, 8
 Number of hens killed, 100
 Number of chickens killed, 7
 Number of rabbits killed, 9
 Valuable dog killed, 1

Causes of Death.

Accident, 290	Suffocation, 9
Murder, 15	Strangulation, 4
Homicide, 3	Asphyxiation, 14
Drowning, 87	Burns, 51
Alcoholism, 11	Accidental shooting, 1
Suicide, 65	Exposure, 5
Stillborn, 20	Natural causes, 388
Abortion, 5	
Poisoning, 12	Total, 980

Number of inquests attended, 143

Railroad accident, 53	Accidentally shot, 1
Trolley car, 21	Elevator, 9
Murder, 1	Asphyxiation, 1
Fall, 17	Explosion, 1
Team, 9	Suicide, 3
Abortion, 5	Natural causes, 1
Manslaughter, 1	Coal car, 1
Alcoholism, 2	Struck by boom, 1
Derrick, 2	Electric wire, 1
Falling of bricks, 1	Steam roller, 1
Falling of lumber, 1	Machinery, 3
Falling of plank, 2	
Falling of box, 1	Total, 143
Drowning, 4	

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The house of detention for women, established by chapter 234 of the Acts of 1887, is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper are taken to the house of detention in vans provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment, they are returned to the house of detention, and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year there were 4,626 women committed, viz. : —

For drunkenness,	2,562
For larceny,	416
For night walking,	259
For being idle and disorderly,	61
For assault and battery,	47
For violation of the liquor law,	33
For keeping a house of ill-fame,	18
For witnesses,	12
For awaiting conveyance to jail,	765
For various other offences,	513
Total,	4,626

POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Underground Cable.

The amount of cable to be laid in the underground district for the present year will be 30,450 feet, all of which will be in Division 9. The plans and petition for the location of underground post boxes were filed with the board of aldermen May 24, 1906, but not having been granted locations, the work has not been completed.

Signal Boxes.

Six new signal boxes have been installed during the year, two on Division 6, one on Division 11 and three on Division 13.

Miscellaneous Work.

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,498 "trouble" calls; inspected 457 signal boxes, 15 signal desks and 921 batteries; repaired 112 box movements, 22 registers, 18 time stamps and 17 gongs; put new fittings into 16 "Gamewell" boxes and 200 wall boxes; repaired 72 call bells in the several stations and 20 at headquarters; and performed a large amount of new work and made many repairs on the signalling apparatus which cannot well be classified.

There are in use in the signal service 31 horses, 19 patrol wagons and 13 pungs.

During the year the wagons made 33,645 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 29,575 miles. There were 33,201 prisoners conveyed to the station houses; 1,136 runs were made to take injured and insane persons to station houses, the hospitals or their homes; and 562 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 688 runs to fires and 53 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 457 signal boxes in use, arranged on 60 circuits; 625,277 telephone messages and 2,970,813 "on-duty" calls were sent over the lines.

The following list comprises the property in the signal service at the present time: —

15 signal desks,	39 test boxes,
60 circuits,	921 cells of battery,
457 signal boxes,	62 miles underground cable,
14 stable call boards,	77 miles overhead cable,
218 wall boxes,	7½ miles of duct,
233 post boxes,	45 man-holes.

A new line wagon, very much needed, was purchased.

HARBOR SERVICE.

The special duties performed by the police of Division 8, comprising the harbor and islands therein, were as follows: —

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, rigging, float stages, etc,	\$9,294 60
Number of vessels from foreign ports boarded,	748
Number of vessels ordered from the channel to proper anchorage,	2,024
Number of vessels removed from channel by police steamers,	70
Number of cases of assistance rendered,	161
Number of cases of assistance rendered to wharfingers,	6
Number of permits granted vessels, in the stream, to discharge cargoes,	35
Number of obstructions removed from channel,	33
Number of alarms of fire on the water front attended,	193
Number of fires extinguished without alarm,	1
Number of boats challenged,	1,997
Sick and injured persons assisted,	22
Cases investigated,	710
Dead bodies recovered,	34
Dead bodies cared for,	2
Rescued from drowning,	4
Number of vessels ordered to cockbill yards,	1
Number of vessels ordered to put up anchor lights,	69
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage,	821
Steamers escorted, outgoing and incoming,	246

The total number of vessels that arrived in this port during the year was 10,006. Of this number, 8,309 came from domestic ports, 949 from ports in the British Provinces and 748 from foreign ports. Of the latter, 704 were steamers, 6 ships, 23 barks and 15 schooners.

HORSES.

On the 1st of December, 1905, there were 98 horses in the service. During the year 1 was sold, 3 were purchased, and 5 shot on account of being disabled. At the present time there are 95 in service, as shown by Table IX.

VEHICLE SERVICE.

Automobiles.

The following shows the work of the automobiles for the year ending November 30 last:—

Automobile No. 2388 has been in service since July, 1903. It was on duty 234 days during the year ending Nov. 30, 1906, and covered a distance of 8,533 miles on the

streets and parks in the Back Bay district. The operating patrolman made 47 arrests for exceeding the speed limit, and cautioned many automobile operators regarding the speed law.

Automobile No. 4711 has been in service since May, 1904. It was on duty 235 days during the year ending Nov. 30, 1906, and covered a distance of 9,683 miles on the park roads. The operating patrolman made 6 arrests for violation of the speed law, 4 for violation of automobile laws and 2 for drunkenness in the public parks. He also cautioned many persons regarding the speed limit.

Automobile No. 10117 has been in service since June, 1905. It was on duty 204 days during the year ending Nov. 30, 1906, and covered a distance of 10,007 miles in the streets of the West Roxbury district. The operating patrolman responded to 9 alarms of fire, investigated 63 cases, quelled 5 disturbances and conveyed 3 injured persons to their homes.

Automobile No. 9601 (changed from 964) has been in service since July 1, 1905. It was on duty 249 days during the year ending Nov. 30, 1906, and covered a distance of 8,838 miles on the outlying streets of the Dorchester district. The operating patrolman made 5 arrests, conveyed 3 lost children to their homes and responded to 6 alarms of fire.

On October 3 last a new automobile (No. 17102) was purchased of the Columbia Motor Vehicle Company, at a cost of \$1,550. It holds three persons besides the operator, as against one held by each of the other machines, and is intended for the general work of inspection, etc., by the officials of the department.

Cost of running the Automobiles.

Pay of officers,	\$3,036 74
Repairs,	1,064 56
Tires,	1,003 00
Gasolene,	808 93
Oil,	32 28
Rent of garage,	417 14
Total,	\$6,362 65

Ambulances.

The department is now equipped with 10 ambulances, located in the following police divisions: 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

During the year the ambulances responded to calls to convey sick or injured persons to the following places:—

City Hospital,	792
City Hospital (Relief Station),	757
Massachusetts General Hospital,	149
Carney Hospital,	16
Lying-in Hospital,	10
Roger's Private Hospital,	8
Emergency Hospital,	7
Children's Hospital,	4
Faulkner Hospital,	3
Homœopathic Hospital,	2
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary,	2
Cottage Hospital,	1
St. Margaret's Hospital,	1
St. Mary's Hospital,	1
Moultrie Hospital,	1
St. Elizabeth Hospital,	1
Charity Club Hospital,	1
Bay State Road Hospital,	1
New England Hospital,	1
Home,	102
From fires,	13
Morgue,	10
South Station,	1
Charles Street Jail,	3
Police station houses,	19
House of detention,	1
Calls where services were not required,	139
 Total,	 2,046

List of Vehicles used by the Department.

Divisions.	Patrol Wagons.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Pungs.	Vans.	Ambulances.	Buggies.	Sleighs.	Totals.
Headquarters, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 1, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 2, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 3, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 4, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Division 5, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 6, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 7, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 8, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Division 9, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 10, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 11, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	6
Division 12, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 13, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	7
Division 14, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	5
Division 15, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 16, . . .	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	5
Joy Street stable, . . .	4	4	-	1	4	3	4	3	23
Totals, . . .	19	4	5	13	4	12	9	7	73

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 1,596 carriage licenses granted, being an increase of 10 as compared with last year; 14 motor carriages were licensed, being a decrease of 1 as compared with last year.

There were 71 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats,

etc., left in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector: 23 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the keeping of the lost property bureau.

The following is a detailed statement concerning licenses for public carriages and for the drivers of hacks and cabs:—

Number of carriages licensed,	1,555
Number of licenses transferred,	32
Number of licenses cancelled or revoked,	72
Number of carriages inspected,	1,452
Number of carriages rejected,	2
Number of carriages reinspected and passed,	142
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon,	1,452
Number of complaints against drivers investigated,	21
Number of warrants obtained,	6
Number of days spent in court,	3
Articles left in carriages, reported by citizens,	20
Articles found in carriages, reported by drivers,	55
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected,	10

WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire.

During the year 5,286 applications for such licenses were received, 5,285 of which were granted and 1 rejected.

Of the licenses granted, 63 were subsequently cancelled for non-payment of the license fee, 56 for other causes, 2 revoked for cause and 91 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV., XVI.)

PUBLIC PARKS.

To police the parks during the past year it took a permanent force of 28 men, consisting of 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, 24 patrolmen, 2 reserve men, 15 men mounted on bicycles and 3 on horses. To aid this force, details were made on Sundays, holidays and special occasions, aggregating 835 men, and consisting of 2 lieutenants, 67 sergeants, 732 patrolmen and 34 reserve men.

The arrests in the parks amounted to 648, — 615 being men and 33 women.

The following are the offences for which arrests were made:—

OFFENCES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Driving heavy teams in parkways,	7	—	7
Running a motor vehicle faster than 8 miles an hour,	93	—	93
Running a motor vehicle faster than 12 miles an hour,	11	—	11
Discharging firearms,	6	—	6
Robbery,	1	—	1
Playing baseball,	2	—	2
Indecent exposure,	1	—	1
Assault and battery,	7	—	7
Drunkenness,	374	28	402
Larceny,	9	—	9
Profanity,	2	—	2
Gaming on the Lord's Day,	8	—	8
Violation of park rules,	94	5	99
Totals,	615	33	648

SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police officers are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on the written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, such corporation or person to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending November 30 last there were 548 special police officers appointed; 1 of the appointments was revoked and 4 applications for appointment were refused for cause.

For city departments,	189
For State departments,	5
For railroad corporations,	143
For other corporations or associations,	87
For theatres and other places of amusement,	86
For private institutions,	28
For churches,	10
Total,	548

RAILROAD POLICE.

There were 4 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, all of whom are employees of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of licenses issued of all kinds was 25,175; transferred, 163; cancelled and revoked, 2,731. The officers investigated 156 complaints arising under these licenses, and 2 hearings were given by the commissioner on these complaints. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$48,032.75. (See Table XIV.)

SMALL LOANS.

Fifty-two applications were received for licenses to make small loans, secured by mortgage, pledge of household furniture or other personal property exempt from attachment, or by assignment of wages for personal service, for less than \$200, or at a rate of interest greater than 12 per cent., 51 of which were granted, 1 rejected, 1 cancelled and 1 revoked.

MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

Itinerant.

During the year there were 237 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, 225 of which were granted, 3 rejected, 2 withdrawn and 7 pending. Of the licenses granted, 1 was subsequently cancelled on account of the non-payment of the license fee, 35 were surrendered and cancelled and others issued in their stead, and 2 were revoked for cause, leaving 187 in force.

The officer detailed for this special service reports that during the year he examined 214 instruments, as follows: —

INSTRUMENTS.	Inspected.	Passed.	Condemned.
Street organs,	130	126	4
Hand organs,	26	24	2
Violins,	18	18	—
Harps,	14	14	—
Flutes,	6	6	—
Accordeons,	6	5	1
Guitars,	7	7	—
Bagpipes,	2	1	1
Banjos,	5	5	—
Totals,	214	206	8

Collective.

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over fifteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions, at stated times and places.

For these licenses there were 157 applications, 156 of which were granted and 1 rejected.

PUBLIC LODGING-HOUSES.

Every building in the city of Boston, not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for twenty-five cents or less each per night, is a public lodging-house, under chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904; and the Police Commissioner is authorized to grant licenses to such lodging-houses after the inspector of buildings has certified that the building is provided with proper exits and appliances for giving alarm to the inmates in case of fire, and the Board of Health has certified that the sanitary condition is satisfactory. Under this law 18 applications for licenses were received; all of them were granted, and licenses issued. One license was surrendered and cancelled, and another issued in its place.

The following shows the locations of the licensed lodging-houses, and the number of persons lodged in each during the year:—

LOCATION.	Number lodged.
19 Causeway Street,	11,430
164 Commercial Street,	18,702
194 Commercial Street,	6,562
234 Commercial Street,	10,859
238 Commercial Street,	9,513
242-246 Commercial Street,	21,960
17 Davis Street,	38,085
42 Eastern Avenue,	11,886
59 Edinborough Street,	12,320
120 Eliot Street,	44,794
37 Green Street,	36,764
187 Hanover Street,	47,263
886 Washington Street,	67,000
1025 Washington Street,	39,904
1051 Washington Street,	42,813
1066 Washington Street,	16,597
1093 Washington Street,	29,215
Total,	465,667

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

Dec. 1, 1905, there were 206 pensioners on the roll. During the year 14 died, viz., 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant and 11 patrolmen; and 9 were added, viz., 1 lieutenant and 8 patrolmen; having 201 on the roll at date, including the widows of 9 and the orphans of 1 policeman, who died from injuries received in the service.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$128,714.80, and it is estimated that \$126,707.50 will be required for pensions in 1907. This does not include pensions for 1 captain, 1 sergeant and 5

patrolmen, all of whom are sixty-five years or over, and are entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the police charitable fund on the 30th of November last amounted to \$207,550. There are 63 beneficiaries at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$8,001.66 during the past year.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association on the 30th of November was \$93,167.95.

FINANCIAL.

A requisition was made on the city council for the sum of \$1,999,044.65 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the pensioned police officers, house of detention, station house matrons, liquor license expenses and police signal service for the financial year.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention, station house matrons, liquor license expenses and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service, were \$1,877,857.24.

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision and for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, etc., was \$48,885.27. (See Table XIV.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$63,088.51. (See Table XVIII.)

ARRESTS AND OFFENCES.

I give herewith a summary of arrests for the year and a classification of the offences committed.

ARRESTS.	1905.	1906.
Total number of arrests,	48,358	49,906
Increase,	-	1,548
Arrests for drunkenness,	32,298	32,830
Increase,	-	532

OFFENCES.	1905.	1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person, . . .	2,733	2,805	72	-
Offences against property with violence, . . .	688	654	-	34
Offences against property without violence, . . .	3,521	3,393	-	128
Malicious offences against property, . . .	294	263	-	31
Forgery and offences against the currency, . . .	72	59	-	13
Offences against the license laws, . . .	351	333	32	-
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., . . .	119	890	71	-
Offences not included in the foregoing, . . .	39,880	41,459	1,579	-
Totals, . . .	48,358	49,906	1,754	206

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN O'MEARA,
Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

TABLE I.
Distribution of Police Force, Signal Service and Employees, Nov. 30, 1906.

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TABLE I. — *Concluded.*

RANK.	Commissioner's Office.	Superintendent's Office.	Chief Inspector's Office.	City Hall.	City Prison.	Public Libraries.	Public Markets.	Public Parks.	Health Department.	House of Detention.	Signal Service.	DIVISIONS.																Totals.	
												1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.		
Matrons (stations),																													7
Director of signal service,											1																		1
Assistant director of signal service,											1																		1
Foreman,											1																		1
Signalmen,											0																		0
Mechanics,											3																		3
Lancemen,											0																		0
Groundmen,											1																		1
Driver,											1																		1
Van drivers,											1																		1
Foreman of stable,											1																		1
Hostlers,											3																		3
Janitors,											1																		1
Janitresses,											1																		1
Assistant steward of city prison,											1																		1
Telephone operators,																													1
Totals,	15	24	41	0	0	6	4	28	5	0	24	92	26	70	101	81	66	61	32	87	81	100	60	84	54	60	72	1,309	

TABLE II.
List of Police Officers in Active Service who died during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1906.

Rank.	NAME.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Patrolman,	John H. Doyle,	15	Sept. 6, 1906,	Diabetes.
Patrolman,	James A. Egan,	1	Feb. 18, 1906,	Tuberculosis.
Patrolman,	Walter E. Harris,	11	Nov. 18, 1906,	Uremia.
Patrolman,	Vernon J. Hekey,	5	April 11, 1906,	Bright's disease.
Patrolman,	James A. Morgan,	1	Aug. 27, 1906,	Appendicitis.
Patrolman,	Charles S. Plko,	1	Feb. 4, 1906,	Tuberculosis.
Patrolman,	Marcus Sommer,	2	April 10, 1906,	Mucous colitis.

TABLE III.

List of Officers retired during the Year, giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Alley, Wilbur R., . . .	Incapacitated,	57 years,	23 years.
Burns, Edward W., . . .	Incapacitated,	55 years,	26 years.
Daley, Thomas M., . . .	Veteran,	63 years,	11 years
Harkins, Patrick, . . .	Age limit,	65 years,	32 years.
Howe, William C. M., . . .	Veteran,	60 years,	11 years.
Leary, John J., . . .	Incapacitated,	61 years,	29 years.
Libby, William O., . . .	Incapacitated,	64 years,	31 years.
O'Neill, Owen J., . . .	Incapacitated,	57 years,	24 years.
Porter, Peter J, . . .	Incapacitated,	57 years,	25 years.

TABLE IV.

List of Officers who were promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1906.

DATE.	Name and Rank.
May 31, 1906,	Lieutenant James O'Neill, to the rank of captain.
Aug. 2, 1906,	Sergeant James P. Canney, to the rank of lieutenant.
Aug. 2, 1906,	Patrolman Charles F. Bannister, to the rank of sergeant.
April 13, 1906,	Patrolman Jeremiah F. Gallivan, to the rank of sergeant.

TABLE V.

Number of Men of Each Rank in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were appointed on the Force in the Year stated.

DATE APPOINTED.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendents.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Reserve Men.	Totals.
1867,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
1868,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
1869,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
1870,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	5
1871,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
1872,	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	5
1873,	-	1	-	5	1	1	1	5	-	14
1874,	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	5	-	11
1875,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	14	-	16
1876,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
1877,	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	3	-	8
1878,	-	-	-	4	1	5	2	17	-	29
1879,	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	10	-	17
1880,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	14
1881,	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	27	-	36
1882,	-	-	-	1	2	6	4	14	-	27
1883,	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	10	-	17
1884,	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	20	-	23
1885,	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	15	-	20
1886,	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	9	-	15
1887,	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	16	-	19
1888,	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	33	-	39
1889,	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	27	-	34
1890,	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	24	-	31
1891,	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	21	-	26
1892,	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	16	-	19
1893,	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	76	-	85
1894,	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	46	-	50
1895,	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	137	-	149
1896,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	40
1897,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	21
1898,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	34
1900,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	107	-	108
1901,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	-	64
1902,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
1903,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	95
1904,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	21	88
1905,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	41	42
1906,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	37
Totals,	1	2	1	22	25	38	64	1,005	99	1,257

TABLE VI.
Officers discharged and resigned during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1906.

Rank.	Name.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman,	John S. Clark,	-	Oct. 20, 1906,	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	Frank P. Critchett,	-	April 30, 1906,	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	Thomas F. Eustace,	-	Oct. 5, 1906,	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	John A. Flannery,	-	Sept. 6, 1906,	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	Walter C. French,	Sept. 17, 1906,	-	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	Daniel J. Haley,	March 10, 1906,	-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	Frank H. Howitt,	-	June 18, 1906,	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	William H. Hyde,	-	July 17, 1906,	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	Cornelius J. Linnahan,	April 12, 1906,	-	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	Joseph A. McDonnell,	April 12, 1906,	-	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	Joseph D. McDonald,	April 12, 1906,	-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	James McMullin, Jr.,	Jan. 6, 1906,	-	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Reserve,	John Y. Mitchell,	-	April 4, 1906,	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	William A. O'Brien,	-	Oct. 22, 1906,	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Sergeant,	Albert J. Sargent,	-	April 9, 1906,	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Reserve,	Thomas M. Shaw,	-	July 9, 1906,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	George A. Shipp,	Aug. 6, 1906,	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	George K. Stone,	Aug. 20, 1906,	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	William P. True,	-	Aug. 1, 1906,	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Reserve,	Frank L. Warren,	-	March 15, 1906,	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Patrolman,	John F. Welch,	June 28, 1906,	-	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
Reserve,	William Wilson,	-	March 21, 1906,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ year.

¹ Reappointed July 27, 1906.

TABLE VII.

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1906.

	Reserve.	Regular.		Reserve.	Regular.
December, 1905,	12	618	July, 1906,	15	077
January, 1906,	33	706	August, 1906,	17	698
February, 1906,	13	690	September, 1906,	38	698
March, 1906,	29	834	October, 1906,	74	612
April, 1906,	28	566	November, 1906,	43	614
May, 1906,	10	504	Totals,	316	7,785
June, 1906,	4	568			

Average number of men on the force, reserve, 98; regular, 1,155.

Average number sick daily, including reserve men, 22, or 1.77 per cent.

TABLE VIII.
Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1906.

No.	Rank	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
1	Captain.	Neglect of duty.	Guilty; reprimanded.
1	Inspector.	Neglect of duty.	Not guilty.
1	Detachment.	Neglect of duty.	Guilty; reprimanded.
2	Sergeant.	Conduct unbecoming an officer.	Guilty; reprimanded.
1	Sergeant.	Alleged assault.	Not guilty.
1	Patrolman.	Assault.	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman.	Assault and battery.	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman.	Intoxication.	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
2	Patrolman.	Intoxication and absence without leave.	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman.	Intoxication and neglect of duty.	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman.	Neglect of duty.	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman.	Neglect of duty; leaving route without permission.	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman.	Untruthfulness.	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman.	Assault and battery.	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman.	Neglect of duty.	Guilty; reprimanded.
3	Patrolman.	Absence from route.	Guilty; reprimanded.
1	Patrolman.	Neglect of duty.	Guilty; reprimanded, and forfeiture of three days' pay.
1	Patrolman.	Neglect of duty.	Guilty; reprimanded, and forfeiture of five days' pay.
1	Patrolman.	Neglect of duty.	Guilty; reprimanded, and forfeiture of three days' pay.
1	Patrolman.	Neglect of duty.	Guilty; forfeiture of ten days' pay.
1	Patrolman.	Neglect of duty.	Guilty; forfeiture of three days' pay.
1	Patrolman.	Neglect to pull boxes.	Guilty; forfeiture of three days' pay.
1	Patrolman.	Not properly patrolling route.	Guilty; forfeiture of five days' pay.
1	Patrolman.	Neglect of duty.	Guilty; sentenced to fourteen hours' punishment duty.

1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Gilty; sentenced to twenty-eight hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Gilty; sentenced to thirty-five hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect to pull boxes,	Gilty; sentenced to thirty-five hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Assault with a dangerous weapon,	Complaint placed on file.
2	Patrolman,	Absence without leave,	Not guilty.
3	Patrolman,	Alleged assault,	Not guilty.
3	Patrolman,	Alleged intoxication,	Not guilty.
1	Patrolman,	Alleged larceny,	Not guilty.
3	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Not guilty.
1	Patrolman,	Leaving route without permission,	Not guilty.
6	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Not guilty.
1	Reserve officer,	Absence without leave,	Complaint placed on file.
1	Reserve officer,	Neglect of duty,	Gilty; forfeiture of three days' pay.
1	Reserve officer,	Absence from route,	Not guilty.
1	Reserve officer,	Neglect of duty,	Not guilty.
1	Reserve officer,	Neglect to pull boxes,	Not guilty.

Forty-three complaints were dismissed without a hearing, as trivial or otherwise without merit. Two complaints were withdrawn.

TABLE IX.

Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Van.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambulance.	Driving.	Totals.
Headquarters,	-	-	-	-	3	3
Division 1,	-	2	-	1	-	3
Division 2,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Division 3,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 4,	-	2	-	1	-	3
Division 5,	-	3	-	-	-	3
Division 6,	-	1	-	1	-	2
Division 7,	-	1	-	1	-	2
Division 9,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 10,	-	3	-	1	-	4
Division 11,	-	2	12	-	1	15
Division 12,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Division 13,	-	2	5	-	2	9
Division 14,	-	2	6	1	1	10
Division 15,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 16,	-	3	14	-	1	18
Signal service, repair department, 40 Joy Street.	-	2	-	-	6	8
House of detention, . .	2	-	-	-	-	2
Prison van,	4	-	1	-	-	5
Totals,	6	31	38	6	14	95

TABLE X.

*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending
Nov. 30, 1906.*

Divisions.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters,	993	238	1,231
Division 1,	7,535	655	8,190
Division 2,	2,776	125	2,901
Division 3,	5,904	1,200	7,104
Division 4,	5,380	901	6,281
Division 5,	4,321	907	5,228
Division 6,	2,513	268	2,781
Division 7,	1,721	188	1,909
Division 8,	87	1	88
Division 9,	1,731	209	1,940
Division 10,	2,968	376	3,344
Division 11,	1,486	79	1,565
Division 12,	1,120	107	1,227
Division 13,	935	58	993
Division 14,	822	37	859
Division 15,	3,055	296	3,351
Division 16,	852	62	914
Totals,	44,199	5,707	49,906

TABLE XI.
Arrests for Year ending Nov. 30, 1906.
 NO. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Affray, engaging in,	12	-	12	-	12	-	10	4	3	12	-
Assault,	30	1	31	14	15	2	25	5	4	31	-
Assault and battery,	2,102	285	2,387	988	918	481	1,213	321	492	2,387	-
Assault, indecent,	19	-	19	0	13	-	0	6	3	19	-
Assault, on police,	30	3	33	14	19	-	8	8	12	33	-
Blackmailing,	5	1	6	0	-	-	3	1	-	6	-
Child, abandonment of,	-	4	4	3	1	-	1	1	1	4	-
Child, refusing to support,	20	-	20	20	-	-	0	4	-	20	-
Criminal libel,	4	-	4	4	-	-	1	2	-	4	-
Female child, abuse of,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Intimidation and threatening language, usage,	55	4	59	53	1	5	30	3	2	59	-
Kidnapping,	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-

Manslaughter,	11	-	11	4	7	-	4	1	1	11	-
Minor child, public exhibition of,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Murder,	7	-	7	1	6	-	5	3	2	7	-
Murder, assault with intent to,	27	-	27	5	22	-	23	7	4	27	-
Rape,	18	1	19	11	8	-	9	3	3	10	-
Rape, assault to,	11	-	11	8	3	-	5	3	2	11	-
Robbery,	128	3	131	37	93	1	34	24	44	131	-
Rob, assault to,	13	-	13	2	8	3	3	2	5	13	-
Sodomy and other unnatural practices,	3	-	3	1	2	-	3	-	2	3	-
Sparring exhibition, promoting,	5	-	5	5	-	-	1	1	3	5	-
Team, leaving in street,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Totals,	2,505	303	2,808	1,186	1,130	492	1,399	402	583	2,808	-

TABLE XI.—Continued.
No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minutes.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, .	46	1	47	10	27	1	15	12	18	47	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, .	95	5	100	27	63	10	23	20	30	100	-
Breaking and entering a building, .	486	2	488	137	237	114	70	70	331	488	-
Breaking and entering a building, attempted.	13	-	13	4	8	1	1	5	7	13	-
Breaking and entering vessels, .	4	-	4	-	3	1	1	-	2	4	-
Breaking and entering railroad car, .	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Totals,	646	8	654	189	338	127	111	107	307	654	-

No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Animals, vehicles and boats, using, without consent of owner, .	51	-	51	5	41	5	7	12	28	51	-
Burglar's tools, having in possession, .	3	-	3	2	1	-	1	2	-	3	-
Conspiring to defraud,	25	-	25	6	10	-	7	10	-	25	-
Larceny,	2,148	500	2,647	938	1,444	275	851	683	844	2,656	1

Larceny from person,	199	37	236	35	200	1	83	57	66	236	-
Larceny from person, attempt to commit,	27	2	20	9	20	-	0	10	12	20	-
Larceny from realty,	5	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	5	-
Larceny attempt to commit,	17	-	17	3	13	1	2	2	4	17	-
Larceny in a building or vessel, . . .	41	1	42	8	27	7	14	11	22	42	-
Larceny from an express,	47	-	47	0	37	4	7	10	12	47	-
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc., .	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Leased property, concealing, conveying, etc.	27	4	31	31	-	-	10	14	2	31	-
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	3	1	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc., .	43	2	45	34	10	1	19	5	8	45	-
Trespass,	192	5	197	20	98	70	58	04	104	197	-
Will, destroying unlawfully,	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Totals,	2,828	505	3,393	1,114	1,915	304	1,073	887	1,103	3,392	1

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arsen and other burnings,	13	-	13	5	1	7	1	1	8	13	-
Malicious mischief,	227	16	243	110	31	90	06	24	143	243	-
Willful damage and trespass,	7	-	7	6	-	1	1	-	3	7	-
Totals,	247	16	263	127	32	104	08	25	154	263	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Counterfeiting,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Counterfeit labels, having in possession,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.,	3	-	3	-	2	1	2	-	-	3	-
Forgery and uttering,	47	3	50	37	13	-	11	23	10	50	-
Forgery, soliciting to commit,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Worthless check, passing,	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	3	-
Totals,	50	3	50	40	18	1	15	25	10	59	-

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Carriage regulations, violation of,	6	-	6	1	-	5	1	-	-	6	-
Common victualler and innholder, assuming to be,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dog law, violation of,	35	15	50	14	-	36	30	-	1	50	-
Foreign corporation law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-

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No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

	2	1	3	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	-
Abortion,
Abortion, accessory to,	1	2	3	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	3	-
Abduction,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Adultery,	34	25	50	33	25	1	20	13	9	59	-	-
Animals, cruelty to,	25	-	25	18	2	5	12	6	3	25	-	-
Bastardy,	66	-	66	66	-	-	14	5	11	65	1	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 NO. 7. OFFENDERS AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC. — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Altho.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Bigamy,	2	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Fornication,	128	132	260	18	242	—	80	77	24	200	—
Indecent exposure of the person,	20	—	20	1	25	—	12	10	—	20	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	10	40	50	02	3	—	25	2	—	65	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	29	41	70	48	22	—	32	0	7	70	—
Night walking,	3	240	240	3	240	—	02	44	35	249	—
Obscene books and prints,	8	2	10	6	4	—	—	1	—	10	—
Open and gross lewdness,	2	2	4	—	4	—	1	—	3	4	—
Polygamy,	7	1	8	7	1	—	3	4	—	8	—
Prostitution, enticing to,	4	2	6	5	1	—	2	1	1	0	—
Public conveyance, being disorderly in,	5	—	5	2	2	1	—	—	—	5	—
Religious worship, disturbing,	6	—	6	4	1	1	—	—	3	6	—
Schools, disturbing,	9	—	9	2	—	7	—	—	8	9	—
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	10	—	10	3	7	—	1	1	1	10	—
Totals,	384	503	887	286	687	16	310	171	100	880	1

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc.,	34	1	35	5	-	30	13	5	3	35	-
Automobile law, violation of,	204	-	204	17	1	186	40	103	21	204	-
Bail bond, arrest under,	6	1	7	5	2	-	1	2	-	7	-
Banking law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Bicycle law, violation of,	7	-	7	1	-	6	-	-	5	7	-
Board of aldermen, regulations, violation of,	128	-	128	6	47	75	78	6	94	128	-
Bonfires, making,	12	-	12	-	3	9	2	-	10	12	-
Bribery,	8	-	8	4	4	-	-	4	-	8	-
Building law, violation of,	5	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
Capias,	30	8	38	38	-	-	10	2	9	38	-
Cattle Commissioners, regulations, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Children, delinquent,	478	20	498	36	96	366	65	12	498	479	19
Children, wayward,	10	5	15	4	4	7	3	2	15	15	-
City ordinance, violation of,	1,193	36	1,229	143	590	496	607	99	589	1,229	-
Clams, unlawfully taking, from Thompson's Island,	4	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	-	4	-
Color, discriminating on account of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Common brawlers,	-	13	13	8	-	5	9	-	-	13	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING. — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Common drunkards,	21	13	34	32	-	2	18	-	-	34	-
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	7	1	8	7	-	1	5	-	-	8	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	82	-	82	18	64	-	58	15	16	82	-
Contempt of court,	0	-	0	5	1	-	1	1	-	0	-
Default warrant,	107	27	134	134	-	-	00	10	20	134	-
Dentistry law, violation of,	8	2	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Deserters,	48	-	48	2	46	-	7	28	16	10	38
Dipsomaniac,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Disorderly,	100	51	157	-	157	-	43	34	98	-	157
Disturbing the peace,	150	50	200	70	50	80	50	24	85	200	-
Drunkenness,	20,340	3,400	32,830	66	32,762	2	10,040	14,035	761	32,830	-
Election law, violation of,	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	3	-
Expectorating law, violation of,	0	-	0	1	-	5	1	-	1	6	-
Family, refusing to support,	317	-	317	208	-	10	144	40	2	317	-

Fire-alarm, tampering with,	0	-	0	2	2	5	1	1	8	0	-
Fire-escape, obstructing,	140	10	150	150	-	-	155	1	-	150	-
Fireworks, discharging, unlawfully, .	22	1	23	-	22	1	12	4	0	23	-
Fish and game laws, violation of, . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Fugitive from justice,	34	4	38	10	19	-	10	14	6	37	1
Funeral procession, obstructing, . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Gambling, and being present at, . . .	40	-	40	18	22	0	11	0	19	40	-
Gaming house, keeping,	5	-	5	5	-	-	1	2	-	5	-
Gaming implements, being present where found, .	504	-	504	80	415	-	440	113	7	504	-
Gaming on the Lord's Day, and being present at, .	559	-	559	03	475	21	342	57	217	559	-
Health law, violation of,	23	8	31	7	9	15	25	1	-	31	-
Idle and thortorly persons,	82	74	150	07	80	-	47	20	52	140	10
Inebriety,	5	2	7	7	-	-	2	-	-	7	-
Jewelry, peddling,	12	-	12	-	12	-	2	10	-	12	-
Labor law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Licensing law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises, . .	00	2	08	14	52	2	51	9	-	08	-
Masked ball, promoting,	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Minor, allowing, to play music in public streets, .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

TABLE XI. — *Concluded.*
 NO. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Neglected children,	130	107	237	230	6	1	5	2	237	237	-
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping,	4	11	15	14	-	1	6	-	1	15	-
Officer, refusing to assist,	7	-	7	5	-	2	4	-	3	7	-
Pardon conditions, violation of,	27	1	28	22	6	-	6	1	10	26	2
Parental school regulations, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Perjury, and subornation of,	9	1	10	10	-	-	0	0	-	10	-
Plumbing law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Poison, not affixing label to,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Police rules, violation of,	10	1	11	2	1	8	9	-	4	11	-
Police signal box, tampering with,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Postal law, violation of,	6	-	6	6	-	-	6	-	-	6	-
Prisoner, aiding, to escape,	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
Prisoner, escaped,	10	-	10	-	10	-	3	0	8	9	7
Prisoner, rescue of, and attempt to rescue,	10	-	10	6	10	-	7	1	3	10	-
Probation, violation of conditions,	18	2	20	14	6	-	7	2	6	20	-
Profane and obscene language, using,	126	36	162	31	96	35	57	31	41	162	-

Public meetings, disturbing,	60	1	61	5	10	40	14	28	10	01	-
Public park regulations, violation of,	125	7	132	15	21	90	45	57	30	132	-
Railroad law, violation of,	108	-	108	31	109	28	41	60	71	108	-
Registered milk cans and jars, using, un- lawfully,	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	1	5	-
Revenue law, violation of,	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Refusing to pay carfare, etc.,	13	5	13	3	2	8	1	4	5	13	-
Runaways,	196	64	200	1	259	-	17	121	257	11	249
Road law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
School Committee rules, violation of,	177	-	177	4	-	173	52	1	170	177	-
Seaman, refusing duty as a,	11	-	11	11	-	-	11	11	-	11	-
Street car, obstructing,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Stubborn children,	101	50	151	110	10	10	20	14	143	139	12
Sunday law, violation of,	153	12	105	31	13	121	139	0	31	105	-
Suspicious persons,	1,777	69	1,846	-	1,846	-	011	542	002	1	1,845
Tobacco, selling, to minor,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Truancy,	28	-	28	20	2	-	3	-	28	28	-
Union label, unlawful use of,	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Vagabond,	12	1	13	5	8	-	1	7	-	13	-
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	200	17	223	17	200	-	85	172	27	223	-
Totals,	37,259	4,200	41,459	1,983	37,594	1,882	10,557	10,354	4,323	39,118	2,341

TABLE XI. — *Concluded.*
RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
No. 1. Offences against the person.	2,502	303	2,805	1,184	1,120	492	1,308	401	583	2,805	-
No. 2. Offences against property, committed with violence.	640	8	654	189	338	127	111	107	397	0 4	-
No. 3. Offences against property, committed without violence.	2,828	505	3,393	1,114	1,915	304	1,073	887	1,103	3,392	1
No. 4. Malicious offences against property.	247	10	263	127	32	104	08	25	154	263	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	56	3	59	40	18	1	2	25	10	50	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws.	274	101	383	146	132	105	267	30	52	383	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.	35	503	800	287	588	15	311	172	108	880	1
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing.	37,239	4,200	41,459	1,083	37,591	1,882	19,537	10,354	4,323	39,118	2,341
Totals.	44,109	5,707	49,906	5,070	41,740	3,090	22,800	18,001	9,728	47,563	2,343

TABLE XII.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1902 to 1906, inclusive.

Years.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons arrested.	Percentage of arrests.	Amount of Property reported stolen in the City.	Amount of Property recovered, stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment imposed by Court.	Number of Days' Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witness Fees earned.
1902,	584,000	34,732	5.94	\$93,509.69	\$299,609.86	\$92,458.75	2,411½	30,283	\$8,308.22
1903,	596,000	43,033	7.22	156,421.38	356,742.92	93,172.97	2,918	34,806	9,057.00
1904,	608,000	50,265	8.26	124,792.00	346,834.79	111,383.41	3,177½	38,963	10,435.61
1905,	594,000	48,358	8.14	149,092.30	458,250.72	102,892.64	2,921½	35,239	9,945.78
1906,	602,000	49,906	8.29	133,814.39	208,324.08	100,146.29	2,642½	35,254	10,100.47
Averages,	596,800	45,259	7.57	\$131,525.95	\$333,952.49	\$99,996.81	2,814	34,909	\$9,569.42

TABLE XIII.

Age and Sex of Persons Arrested.

[NOTE. — "M." males, includes boys; "F." females, includes girls.]

OFFENCE.	Under 10		10 AND UNDER 15		15 AND UNDER 20		20 AND UNDER 25		25 AND UNDER 30		30 AND UNDER 35		35 AND UNDER 40		40 AND UNDER 45		45 AND UNDER 50		50 AND UNDER 55		55 AND UNDER 60		Over 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. . . .	8	-	91	7	357	22	584	45	435	52	322	51	284	51	185	41	110	18	55	6	36	5	35	5
No. 2. . . .	50	1	104	2	155	1	120	-	60	1	35	1	30	-	17	2	7	-	3	-	1	-	2	-
No. 3. . . .	30	1	305	11	501	64	500	108	303	106	205	82	280	80	107	51	122	32	78	23	29	10	20	7
No. 4. . . .	14	-	70	1	52	1	30	2	22	4	20	3	11	2	6	2	6	1	6	-	1	-	-	-
No. 5. . . .	-	-	-	-	8	-	12	-	8	-	11	1	6	1	6	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
No. 6. . . .	1	-	23	-	27	-	10	6	34	15	37	15	42	25	25	22	30	13	14	6	11	4	11	3
No. 7. . . .	-	-	8	-	23	47	101	106	73	127	58	50	43	51	32	21	20	17	16	4	6	10	7	1
No. 8. . . .	211	65	1,218	87	2,063	237	4,206	403	5,025	615	5,307	640	5,566	601	4,365	500	3,654	387	2,380	256	1,353	125	1,701	206
Totals. . .	323	67	1,880	108	3,186	372	5,071	730	6,650	910	6,175	861	6,262	871	4,743	640	3,651	408	2,532	205	1,430	154	1,807	222

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds issued by the Police Commissioner, and the Amount of Money received from All Sources and paid to the City Collector during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1906.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Applications granted.	Places licensed.	Rejected.	Transferred.	Cancelled.	Revoked.	Complaints investigated.	Complaints heard.	Amount of Fees collected.
Auctioneer, ¹	304	406	6	3	—	—	—	—	\$364 00
Dog,	11,177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	285 25
Driver, hack or cab,	1,489	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	341 00
Hackney carriage,	1,346	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	744 50
Hand cart,	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,396 00
Junk collector,	845	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 00
Junk-shop keeper,	140	150	13	10	34	11	9	—	1,690 00
Musicalian, itinerant, ²	525	187	8	—	36	8	12	—	900 00
Musicalian, collective,	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224 00
Pawnbroker, ³	77	74	13	4	3	—	10	—	5,800 00
Private detective,	0	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	100 00
Public lodging-house,	18	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	100 00
Second-hand articles, ⁴	337	270	14	29	34	—	16	—	1,660 00
Small loans, ⁵	61	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	2,000 00
Street railway conductor and motorman,	3,345	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	886 36
Wagon, ⁶	0,420	—	—	91	119	3	11	—	820 00
Badges for itinerant musicalians,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 00
Badges for junk collectors,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	217 64
Badges for special police officers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	335 00
Badges for hack or cab drivers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	140 00
Salvage of horse No. 133,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	925 00
Unexpended balance of special drafts,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	178 25
Witness fees in case of Frothingham v. Peabody,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11 40
Sale of lost, stolen and abandoned property,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	231 63
Totals,	25,175	—	86	163	2,678	63	156	2	\$48,885 27

¹ Six vehicles.² One cancelled for non-payment.³ Two at \$25 each.⁴ Twenty-five were cancelled for non-payment.⁵ One cancelled for non-payment.

TABLE XV.

Number of Dog Licenses issued during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1906.

DIVISION.	Males.	Females.	Breeders.	Spayed.	Totals.
1,	104	26	3	-	133
2,	19	5	-	-	24
3,	271	98	1	8	378
4,	138	61	3	4	206
5,	450	11	3	15	599
6,	310	77	1	2	390
7,	768	137	-	7	912
8,	6	1	-	-	7
9,	917	147	3	31	1,098
10,	778	157	2	13	950
11,	1,851	321	4	61	2,237
12,	596	126	1	6	729
13,	1,390	161	2	49	1,602
14,	656	120	3	28	807
15,	373	131	1	1	506
16,	509	78	-	12	599
Totals,	9,136	1,777	27	237	11,177

TABLE XVI.

Total Number of Wagon Licenses granted in the City, by Police Divisions.

Division 1,	1,156	Division 10,	104
Division 2,	2,022	Division 11,	76
Division 3,	225	Division 12,	62
Division 4,	472	Division 13,	34
Division 5,	350	Division 14,	47
Division 6,	232	Division 15,	129
Division 7,	116	Division 16,	147
Division 8,	-		
Division 9,	113	Total,	5,285

TABLE XVII.

Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1906.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of the officers,	\$1,510,940 51
Pensions,	128,714 80
Fuel and light,	19,434 94
Water and ice,	289 91
Furniture and bedding,	4,357 13
Printing and stationery,	12,768 59
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison,	26,100 02
Repairs to station houses and city prison,	21,230 74
Repairs and supplies to police steamers,	10,890 91
Rent and care of telephone and telegraph wires,	7,672 15
Care and keeping horses, harnesses and vehicles,	26,433 17
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	4,149 54
Carting prisoners to and from stations and city prison,	730 30
Feeding prisoners,	2,139 50
Medical attendance,	7,006 47
Transportation,	2,972 41
Pursuit of criminals,	2,379 61
Cloth for uniform and uniform helmets,	13,144 93
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.,	2,443 65
Travelling expenses and food for officers,	728 55
Rent of buildings,	6,055 10
Total,	\$1,810,582 93
Expenses of registration,	26,270 50
Expenses of house of detention and station house matrons,	9,262 23
Expenses of liquor license bureau, ¹	31,741 58
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII.),	63,088 51
Total,	\$1,940,945 75
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner,	\$19,651 75
For sale of unclaimed and condemned property, itinerant musicians' badges, junk collectors' and special police badges, carriage maps, etc., ²	852 52
For dog licenses (credited to school department),	28,381 00
Total,	\$48,885 27
For uniform cloth, etc.,	12,005 63
Total,	\$60,890 90

¹ This item includes the expenses of the liquor license bureau to July 1, 1906.² Credited to police department.

TABLE XVIII.

Payments on Account of the Signal Service during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1906.

Labor,	\$28,064 91
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc.,	6,490 28
Rent of telephone instruments,	1,474 52
Rent and care of buildings,	4,700 28
Purchase of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	1,584 77
Stable supplies and furniture,	63 22
Repairs on buildings,	2,019 07
Repairing wagons, harnesses, etc.,	2,733 73
Fuel, gas and water,	1,183 92
Miscellaneous, car fares, etc.,	1,331 05
Signalling apparatus, repairs and supplies,	5,613 63
Underground,	7,290 81
Printing, stationery, etc.,	533 32
Total,	\$63,088 51

TABLE XIX. — *Concluded.*

CAUSE.	DIVISION 10.		DIVISION 11.		DIVISION 12.		DIVISION 13.		DIVISION 14.		DIVISION 15.		DIVISION 16.		Total killed.	Total injured.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
Heavy carts,	—	6	—	33	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	155
Light carts,	—	5	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	174
Private carriages,	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49
Licensed carriages,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
Fire engines,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Bicycles,	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Street cars,	—	20	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	328
Automobiles,	4	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	31
Defects in streets,	—	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110
Live wires,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	160
Falling objects,	1	—	—	12	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Falls from various causes,	—	4	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77
Excavations in streets,	—	36	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Explosions,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Steam roller,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Kicked by horse,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Motor cycle,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Struck by lightning,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total killed,	5	—	1	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	—
Total injured,	94	—	90	—	—	—	71	—	59	—	—	112	—	138	—	1,637

TABLE XXI.

Showing the Number of Male Persons, Twenty Years of Age or More, who were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of May, 1906, listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City from the 9th of May to the 1st of September, 1906. — Supplementary List.

WARD.	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.	Precinct 11.	Precinct 12.	Totals.
Ward 1.	1				1		1	1					3
Ward 2.	1												1
Ward 3.	1												1
Ward 4.	2												2
Ward 5.	2												2
Ward 6.	14				22	12	12						107
Ward 7.	11			20	10	12							54
Ward 8.	15		11	6	14	12							59
Ward 9.	4		6	13	9	12	24		11				68
Ward 10.	3		8	10	3	12	24		11				60
Ward 11.	4		8	6	9	12	24		11				60
Ward 12.	2		1	6	2	12	24						32
Ward 13.	2		1	6	2	12	24						32
Ward 14.	2		1	6	2	12	24						32
Ward 15.	2		1	6	2	12	24						32
Ward 16.	2		1	6	2	12	24						32
Ward 17.	2		1	6	2	12	24						32
Ward 18.	8		7	2	8	11	24						51
Ward 19.	8		7	2	8	11	24						51
Ward 20.	8		7	2	8	11	24						51
Ward 21.	1		1	3	4	12	24			1			33
Ward 22.	1		1	3	4	12	24			1			33
Ward 23.	1		1	3	4	12	24			1			33
Ward 24.	1		1	3	4	12	24			1			33
Ward 25.	1		1	3	4	12	24			1			33
Total.	1	3	5	4	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	775

TABLE XXII.

Showing the Number of Women listed by the Board of Police in the Several Wards and Precincts of the City of Boston during the First Seven Week Days in May, 1906.

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